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| Invention Title<br><b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br/>TRANSMITTING MEASUREMENT DATA</b> |                         | Inventor(s)<br>ERHART et al. |                            |

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